

Table 52. Selected Producer Characteristics: 2022 and 2017

[Data were collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Characteristics | 2022 | 2017 | Characteristics | 2022 | 2017 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|--|-------|-------|
| Producers number | 1,938 | 1,794 | Age group - Con. | | |
| Sex of producers: | | | 25 to 34 years | 155 | 110 |
| Male | 1,106 | 1,051 | 35 to 44 years | 294 | 180 |
| Female | 832 | 743 | 45 to 54 years | 282 | 353 |
| Hired managers | 245 | 178 | 55 to 64 years | 513 | 548 |
| Primary occupation: | | | 65 to 74 years | 444 | 407 |
| Farming | 841 | 721 | 75 years and over | 217 | 155 |
| Other | 1,097 | 1,073 | Average age | 56.6 | 56.9 |
| Place of residence: | | | Young producers (see text) | 188 | (NA) |
| On farm operated | 1,363 | 1,272 | Producers of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin | 32 | 15 |
| Not on farm operated | 575 | 522 | Producers by race: | | |
| Days of work off farm: | | | American Indian or Alaska Native | 7 | - |
| None | 653 | 537 | Asian | 19 | 9 |
| Any | 1,285 | 1,257 | Black or African American | 19 | 13 |
| 1 to 49 days | 130 | 148 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander..... | - | - |
| 50 to 99 days | 115 | 113 | White | 1,884 | 1,764 |
| 100 to 199 days | 235 | 261 | More than one race reported | 9 | 8 |
| 200 days or more | 805 | 735 | Military service: | | |
| Years on present farm: | | | Never served or only on active duty for training in the Reserves or National Guard (see text) | 1,803 | 1,585 |
| 2 years or less | 110 | 67 | Active duty now or in the past (see text) | 135 | 209 |
| 3 or 4 years | 258 | 159 | Number of persons living in producers' households | 3,415 | 3,248 |
| 5 to 9 years | 492 | 334 | On farm involvement in decisionmaking: | | |
| 10 years or more | 1,078 | 1,234 | Day-to-day decisions | 1,719 | 1,606 |
| Average years on present farm | 17.4 | 19.4 | Land use and/or crop decisions | 1,492 | 1,414 |
| Years operating any farm: | | | Livestock decisions | 1,003 | 1,096 |
| 5 years or less | 400 | 284 | Marketing decisions (see text) | 1,218 | (NA) |
| 6 to 10 years | 402 | 274 | Record keeping and/or financial management | 1,366 | 1,342 |
| 11 years or more | 1,136 | 1,236 | Estate planning or succession planning | 984 | 995 |
| Average years on any farm | 19.2 | 20.9 | | | |
| Age group: | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 33 | 41 | | | |